

## **KIEL FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS MEETING-September 23, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Abigail Winkel, Ross Bender, Jodi Kautzer, Scott Schweitzer, Sam Lensmire, David Mueller, Ross Westphalen and Mike Joas.

**ABSENT:** Zach Lensmire

President Abigail Winkel called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

**CONSENT AGENDA:** The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were emailed out prior to the meeting. Motion was made by Sam and seconded by Scott to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed.

**FFA OFFICER REPORT:** None

**ADVISOR REPORT:** None

### **DISCUSSION AGENDA:**

**SECTION 9 UPDATES:** Nicole reported that the State FFA Alumni are holding an online auction and looking for donations from companies, which Abigail will get passes from Farm Wisconsin to donate. There is also a \$10,000 cash raffle that the state alumni are putting on, tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100. The Fall Leadership Workshop for Section 9 is being held on October 1 at New Holstein at 4pm, any help with serving the meal would be appreciated. November 6 at 6pm at K-City Pub & Grill in Kellnersville is the Section 9 banquet. A donation is requested for the auction that evening, which ideas were given. Ross W. stated that usually between \$50-\$75 is spent on the donation for the auction at the chapter banquet. Nicole also stated that through the State FFA Alumni that there is a grant available that can be requested for assistance with the career agriculture expenses, with \$750 being the maximum amount that can be requested, Nicole will forward information to Abigail regarding grant information. Abigail will look into requesting the grant.

**FUNDRAISERS:** Scott reported that the brat fry made approximately \$900 and Ross W. stated that the mum sale profits were \$863. Fundraisers went well.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CAREER DAY:** Field trip was discussed. Abigail stated that there are approximately 180 students that will be attending. Students will be arriving at approximately 8:45am and departing at 2pm. Presenters continued to be contacted. High School FFA members will not be helping with the field trip, but any Alumni that are able to help are welcome. Abigail had a listing of confirmed and possible presenters. Planning to continue.

**CHAPTER BANQUET:** It was decided to have a social get together on November 16 at the Gravel Pit at noon instead of the Chapter Banquet. It was decided that light appetizers would be served.

**CHOCOLATE MILK:** Tabled to next meeting.

**OTHER:** None

**NEXT MEETINGS:** October 27, 2025, November 24, 2025 and December 22, 2025 at 7pm at Kiel High School Cafeteria.

Motion made by Ross B. and seconded by Scott to adjourn meeting at 8:44pm